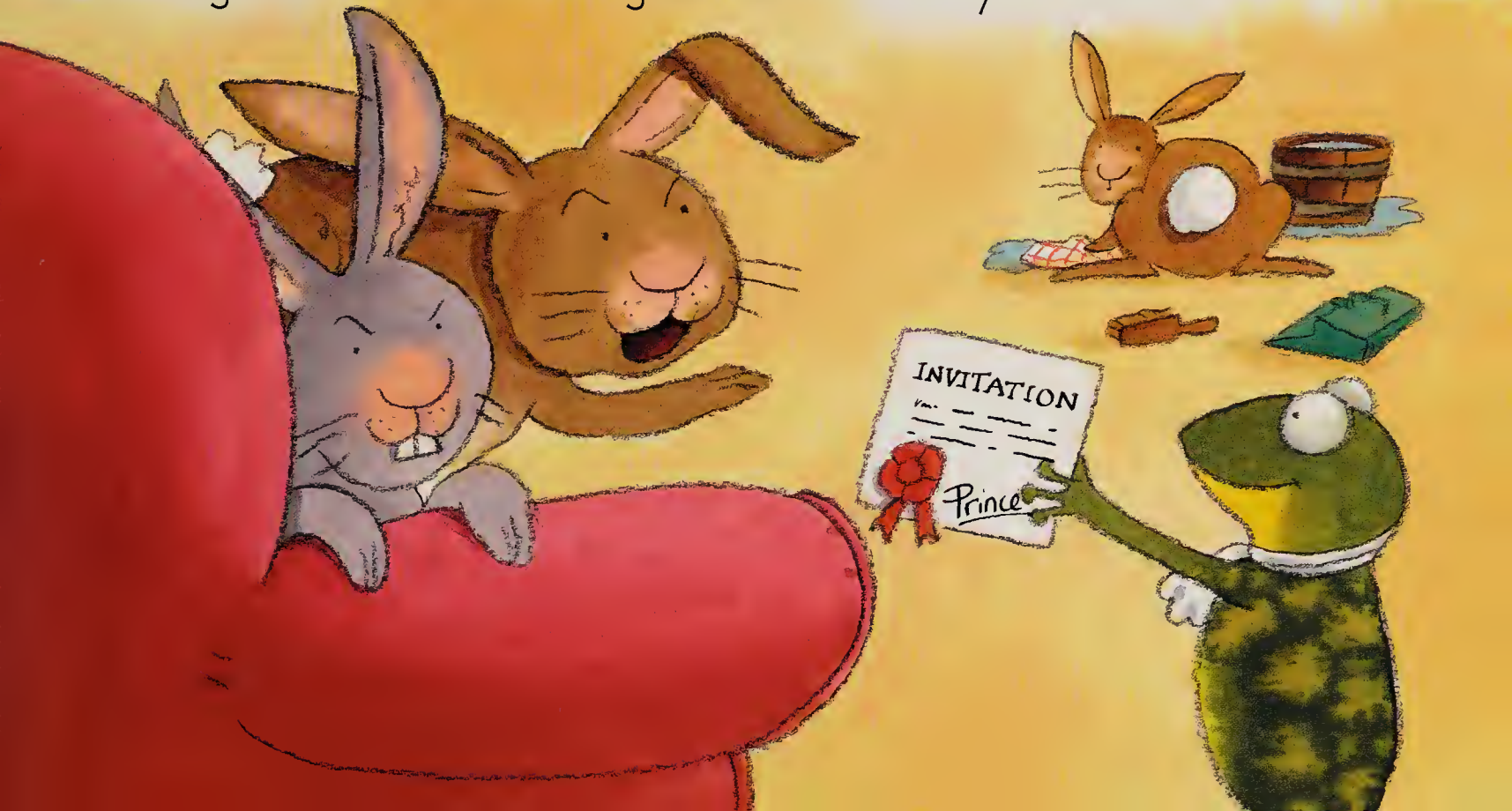
Cinderella Bunny

Cinderella Bunny lived with her two nasty, lazy stepsisters.
They sat around all day while poor Cinderella did all the work.

One day the prince's frog footman came to the house.
He brought an invitation to a grand ball at the royal castle!



On the evening of the ball, the selfish stepsisters washed their fur, fluffed up their tails, and put on their best dresses.

"I wish I could go," said Cinderella.

"You? Never!" snapped the sisters as they hopped off, laughing.

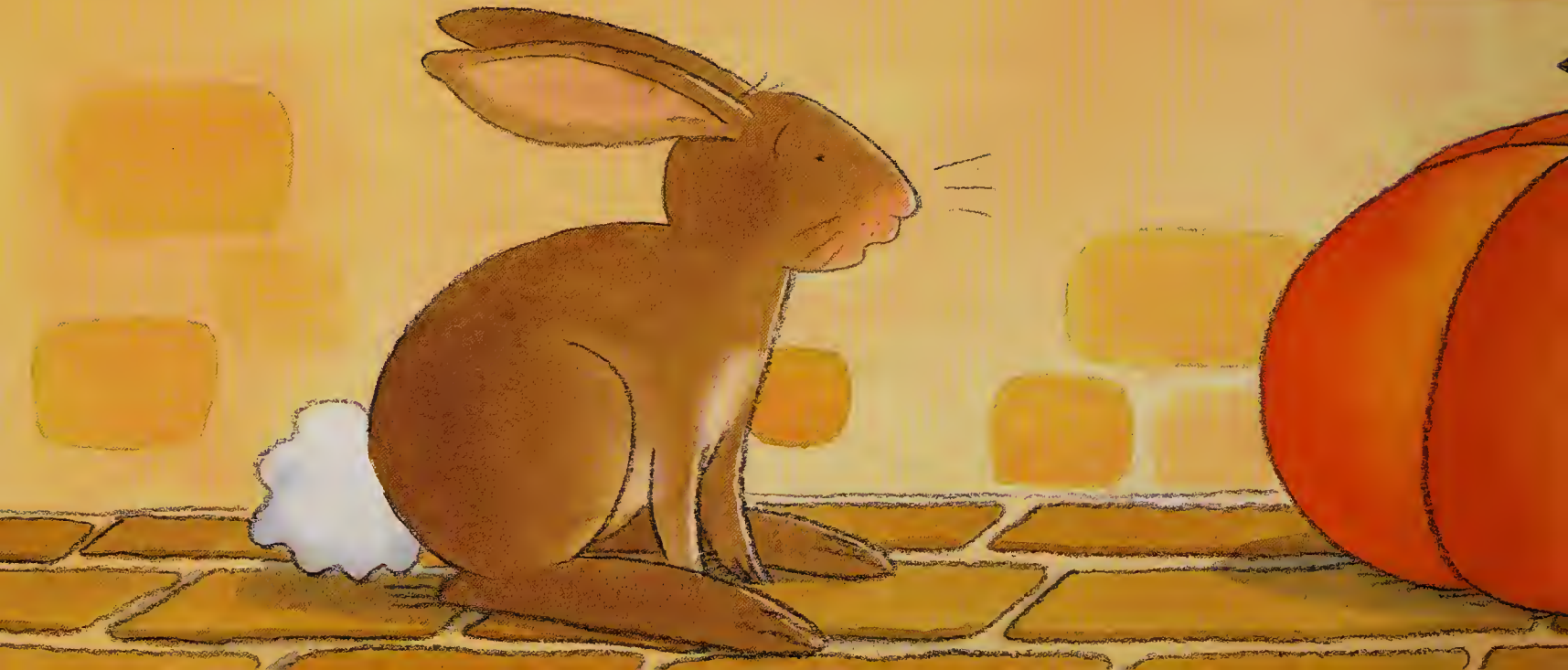
When the stepsisters had left for the ball, poor Cinderella sat all alone and cried. "I did so want to go to the ball," she sobbed.

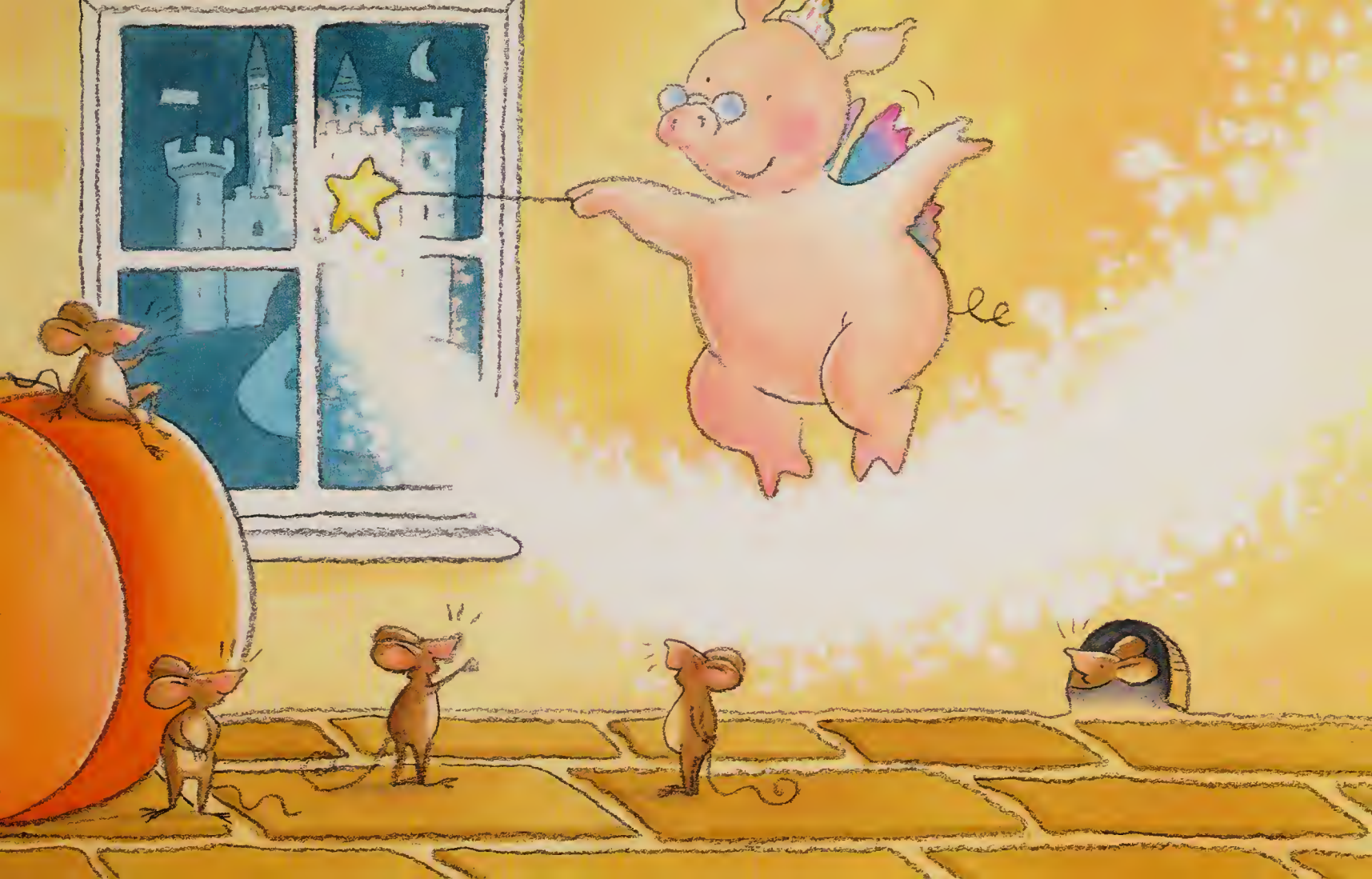
"Then you shall go, my dear," said a kindly voice.

It was Cinderella's Fairy Pig Godmother!

"Hurry and fetch a nice big pumpkin and some mice," she said.

Cinderella did as she was told and watched as her godmother waved her magic wand.





The pumpkin turned into a coach and the mice turned into horses and footmen. Then Fairy Pig Godmother waved her wand again.

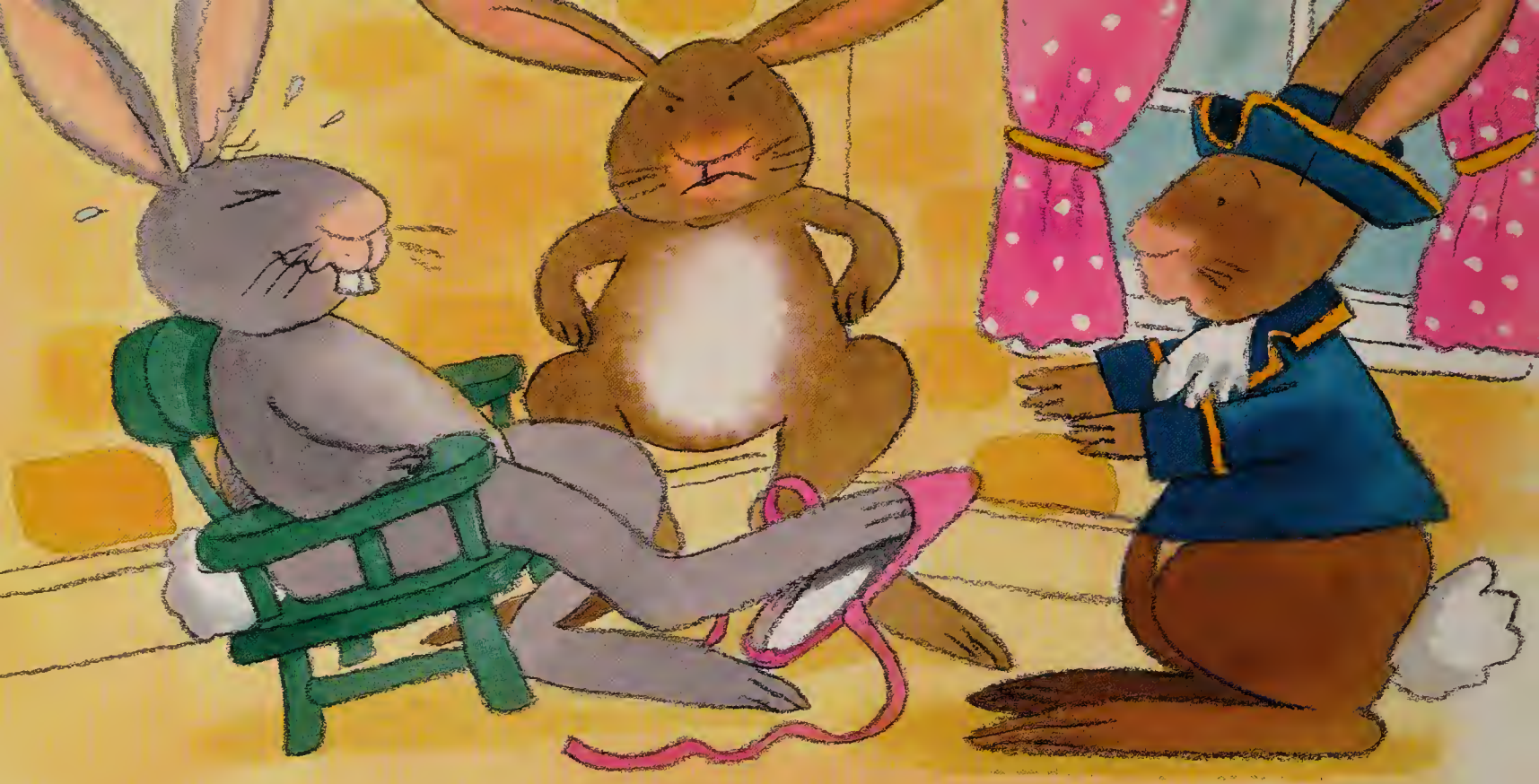
Cinderella looked down and saw that she was wearing a beautiful dress.

"Have a magical time," said her godmother, "but be back by midnight!"

Everyone at the ball turned to look at Cinderella as she came down the stairs. The prince noticed the beautiful bunny, too.

The prince asked Cinderella to dance. They danced and danced.
She was so happy that she forgot the time.

Suddenly the clock struck midnight. "Oh, my goodness! I must go," cried Cinderella. As she ran from the castle, one of her pretty pink slippers fell off and was left behind.



The next day the prince tried to find the beautiful bunny who had worn the slipper. It certainly hadn't been either of the awful stepsisters!

"May I try on the slipper?" asked Cinderella.
"Don't be ridiculous!" the stepsisters said.
But the pretty pink slipper fit Cinderella perfectly!

The prince gazed into Cinderella's eyes. "Will you marry me?" he asked.

"I will," said Cinderella.

The wedding was held at the royal castle. Cinderella and her prince lived hoppily ever after.

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Poor Cinderella Bunny does all the work, and her nasty stepsisters won't let her go to the ball. Then she meets her fairy pig godmother . . .

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